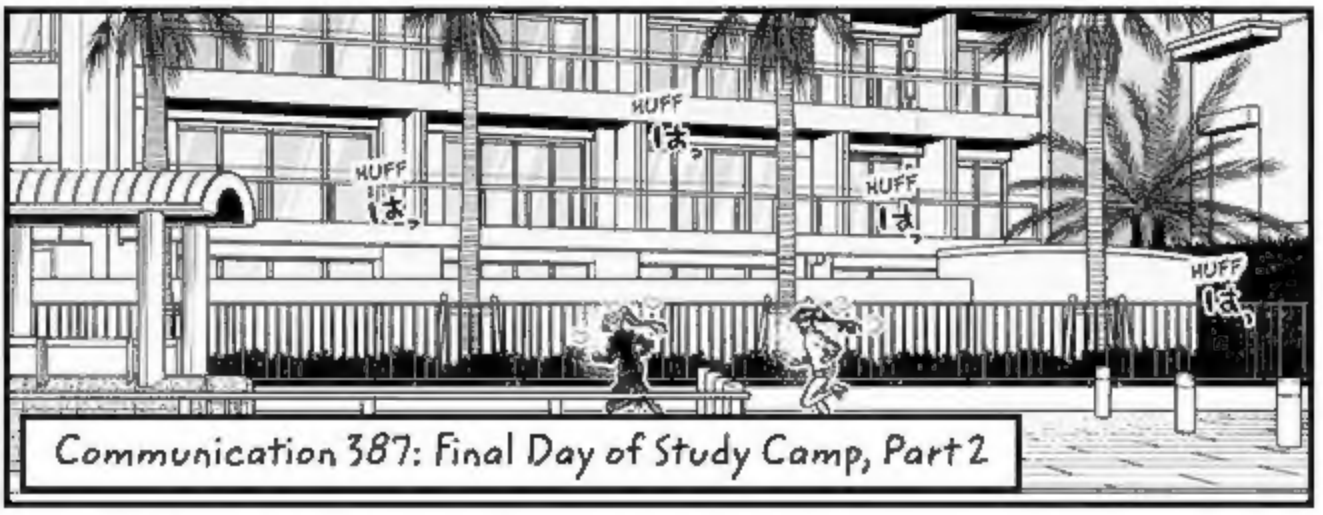
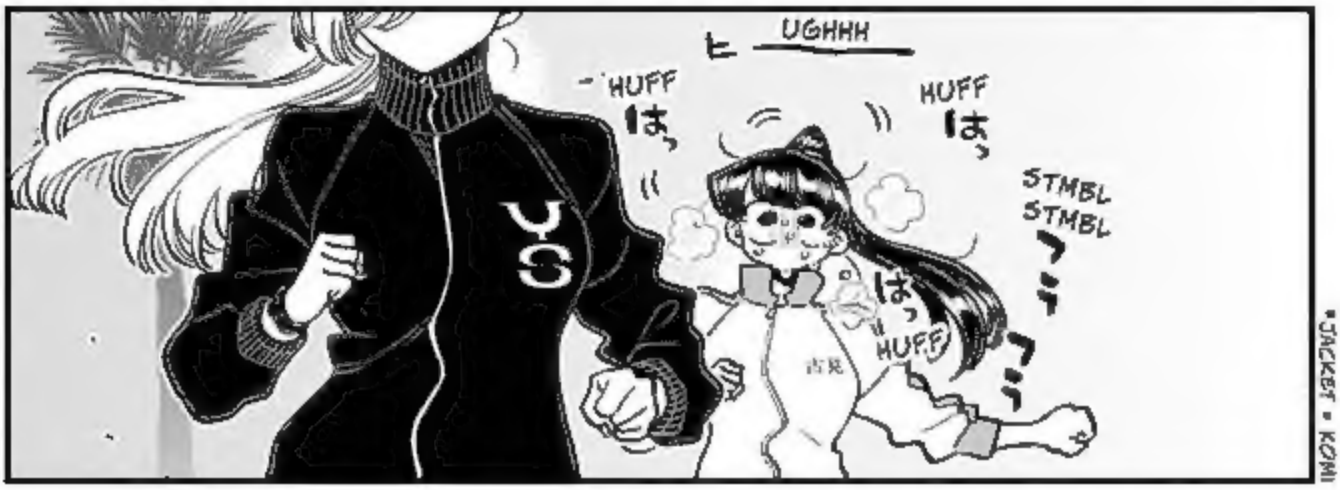
Komi Can't Communicate





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DADING
WHAT DO THE CHARACTERS MEAN LITERALLY?
The quiz competition. Last day of study camp.
"LIKE NO ONE..."
"...IS AT YOUR SIDE."
WHOOOAA
...!
C-CORRECT!!
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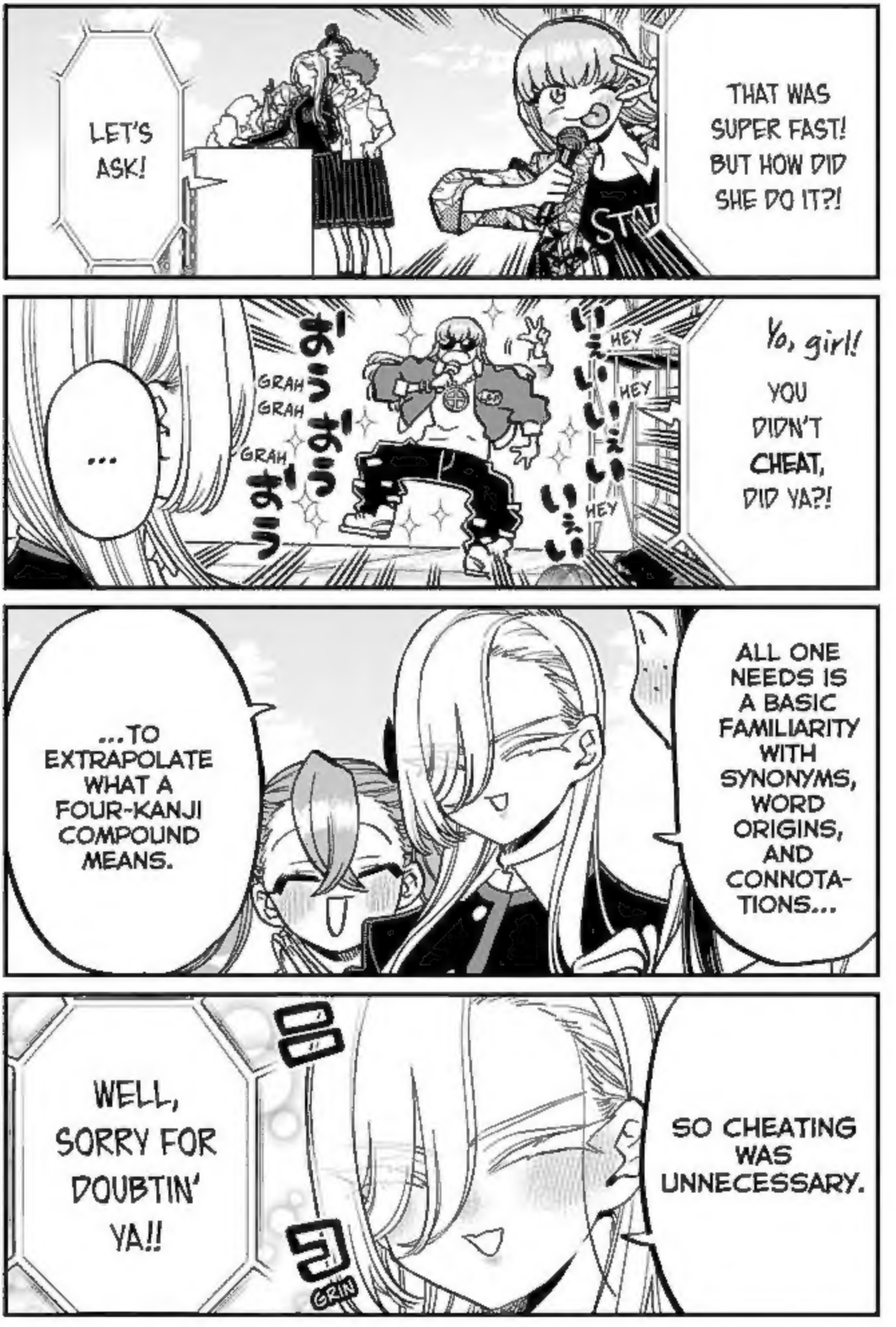
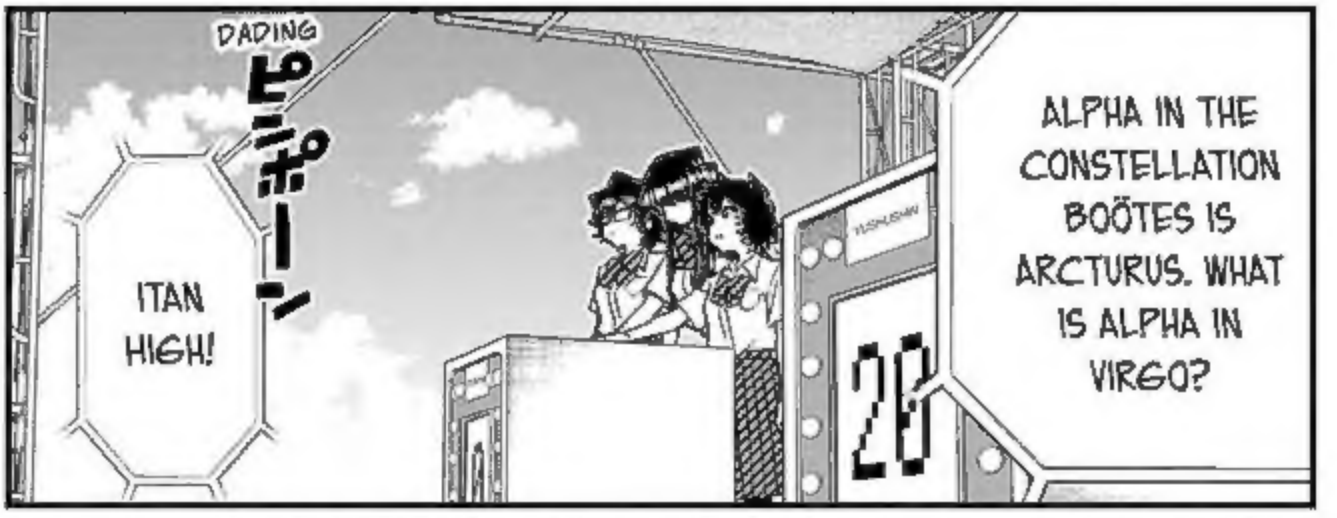

LET'S ASK!
THAT WAS SUPER FAST! BUT HOW DID SHE DO IT?!
...
GRAH GRAH GRAH
おうおうおう
いえいいえいいえ
HEY HEY HEY
Yo, girl!
YOU DIDN'T CHEAT, DID YA?!
...TO EXTRAPOLATE WHAT A FOUR-KANJI COMPOUND MEANS.
ALL ONE NEEDS IS A BASIC FAMILIARITY WITH SYNONYMS, WORD ORIGINS, AND CONNOTA-TIONS...
WELL, SORRY FOR DOUBTIN' YA!!
GRIN
SO CHEATING WAS UNNECESSARY.

ELIZABETH I.
YUSHU-SHIN HIGH!
DADING
ピンポーン!
QUESTION TWO! WHO SAID SHE WAS MARRIED TO ENG—
...!
CORRECT! AND FAST! AGAIN!!
DING DONG DING DONG
ピンポーンピンポーン!
YUSHUSHIN AGAIN!
DADING
ピンポーン!
QUESTION THREE! ALPHA IN THE CONSTELLATION BOÖTES IS—
20
ARCTURUS.

!
YOU ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO ANSWER THIS TURN!
WRONG!
ブブーッ!!
BZZZT


DADING
ピンポーン
ITAN HIGH!
ALPHA IN THE CONSTELLATION BOÖTES IS ARCTURUS. WHAT IS ALPHA IN VIRGO?
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BABMP
HUFF
...
HUFF
BABMP
HUFF
BABMP
HUFF

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BLUSH
SWP
SWP
SPICA.
YAAAH
Komiiiiii!
WHEEEW
ITAN
YUSHUSHI!
CORRECT! ITAN KNOWS STUFF TOO!!
DING DONG DING DONG
ピーポーピーポー

SORRY. I GOT AHEAD OF MYSELF.
NO PROBLEM. KAWAI!
DADUM
QUESTION FOUR!

After that, Itan High answered any questions that Kawai missed...
...but the point gap only continued to widen!
DOOM
30
60
...
...
HMPH
フンス...
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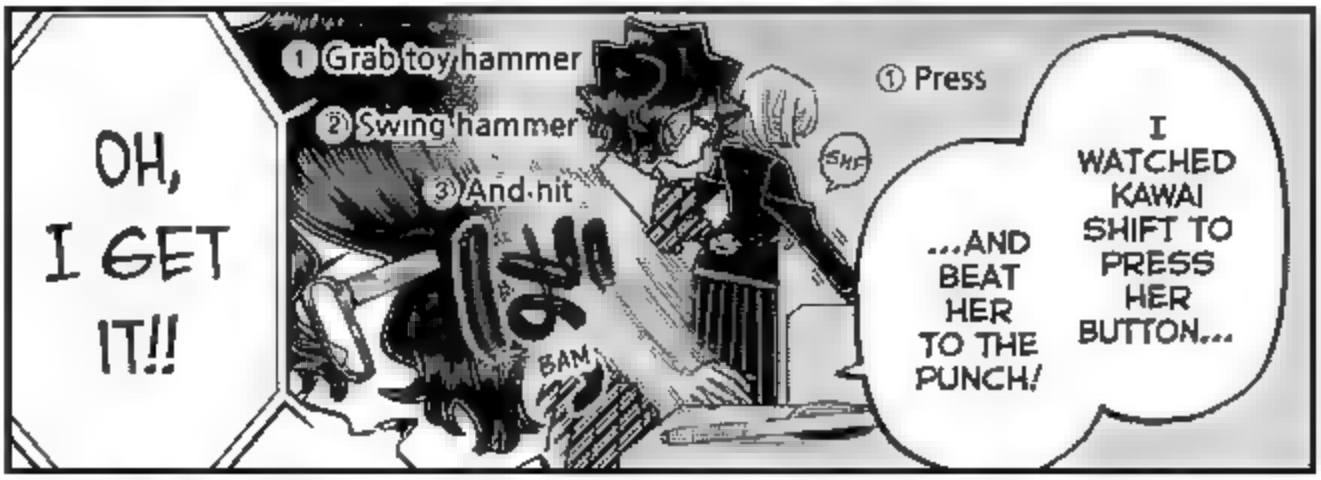
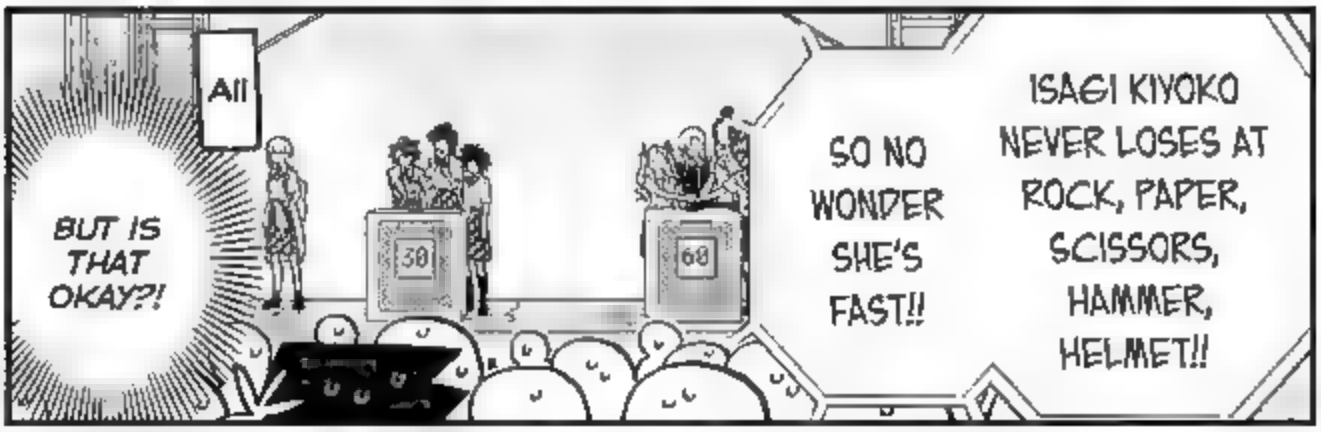
H...

!
MOVE YOUR HANDS AWAY, YOU TWO.
?!
Piko-piko ham-mer
GWUP
SWUP
TNK
?!
!
?!
ITAN
QUESTION 10!

!!
ITAN HIGH!
ピンポーン
DADING
BAM
CONSIDER SINE, CO-SINE AND TANGENT. IN JAPANESE, SEI—

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
ITAN
WHOA! ISAGI PRESSED THE BUTTON WITH A GIANT TOY HAMMER!!

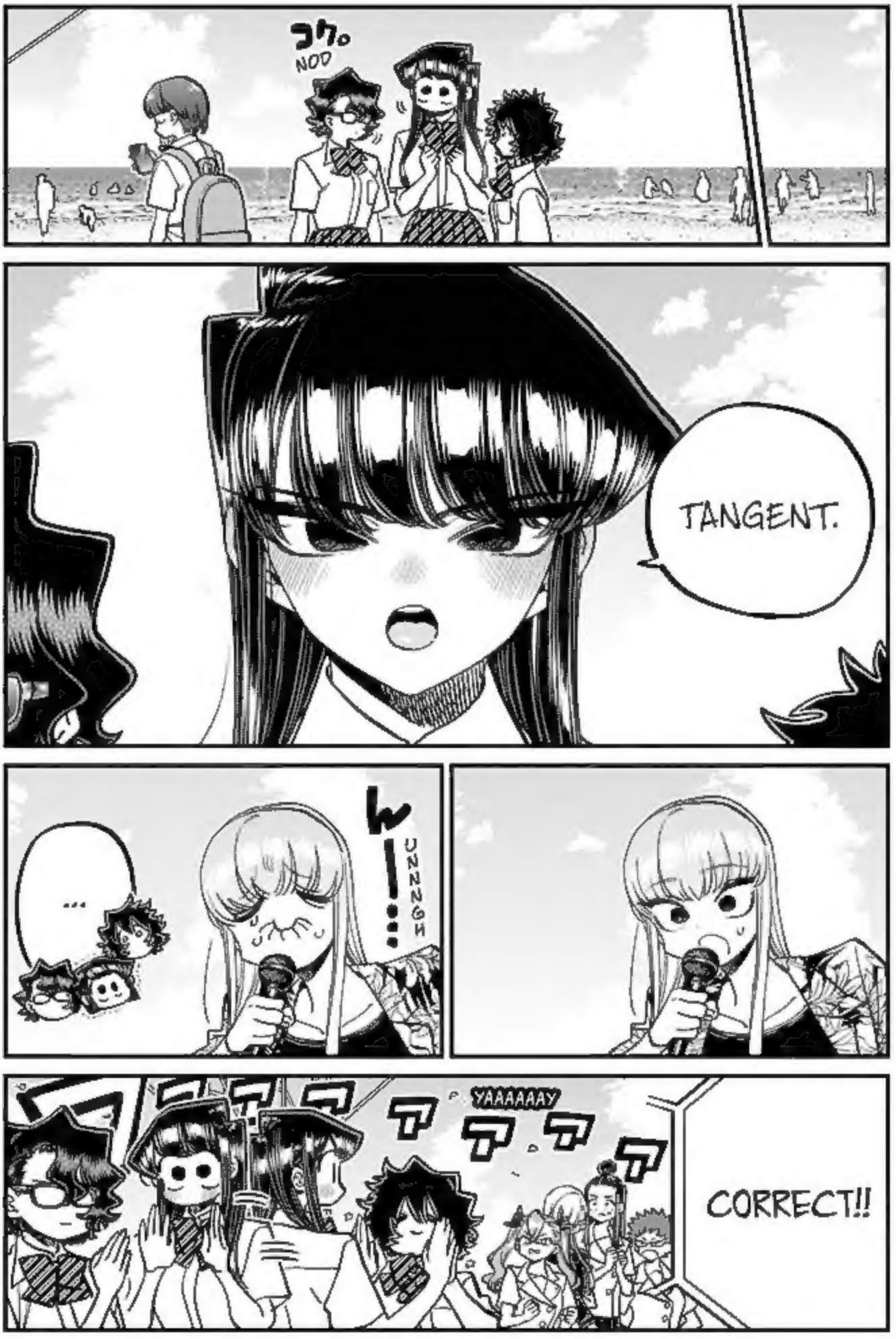

OH, I GET IT!!
1 Grab toy hammer
2 Swing hammer
3 And hit
BAM
① Press
SHIFT
I WATCHED KAWAI SHIFT TO PRESS HER BUTTON...
...AND BEAT HER TO THE PUNCH!


All
BUT IS THAT OKAY?!
30
60
SO NO WONDER SHE'S FAST!!
ISAGI KIYOKO NEVER LOSES AT ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS, HAMMER, HELMET!!

NOW FOR THE ANSWER!
?!
I...DON'T KNOW IT.
...
"Then why press the button ?!"
?!?!
??!
?!?
!
I DID IT BECAUSE KOMI WANTS TO WIN.

...SO WE MUST HIT THE BUTTON BEFORE THEY DO.
ELIZABETH I
YUUSHU-SHITA HAGAI
QUESTION TWO
...AND BEAT HER TO THE PUNCH!
I WATCHED HAGAI BUST TO PRESS HER BUTTON...
KNOWLEDGE IS CRUCIAL TO WINNING, BUT SO IS SPEED...
!
NOW WE CAN FIND THE ANSWER TOGETHER.
ユカリ...! NOD
...!
ANSWER ALREADY!
Still don't know.
...

!
IN JAPANESE, SINE IS SEIGEN, COSINE IS YOGEN, AND TANGENT IS SEISETSU.
!!
#1 on the final exam
WE DON'T USUALLY CALL THEM THAT...
...BUT IT WAS IN THE TEXTBOOK.
YES, BUT NOT LIKELY.
IT COULD BE SEI-KATSU, WHICH MEANS SECANT.
THAT SUGGESTS TRIGONO-METRICAL FUNCTIONS AND EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS.
SETOKA SAID "SEI," SO THE QUESTION MAY BE ABOUT SEIGEN OR SEISETSU.
UM, KOMI?
HMPH
HMPH
Elated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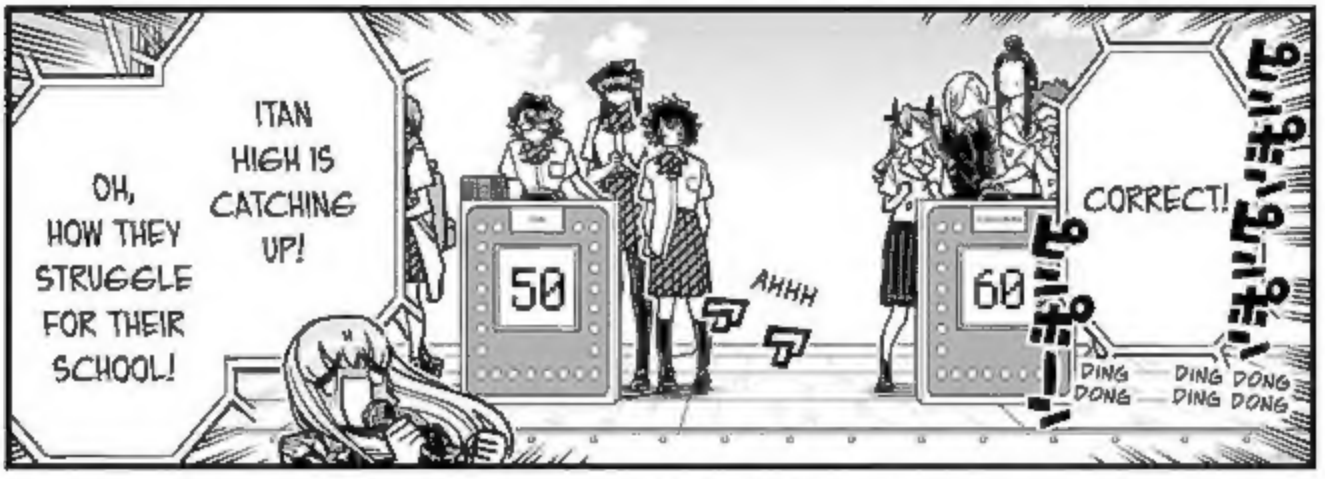
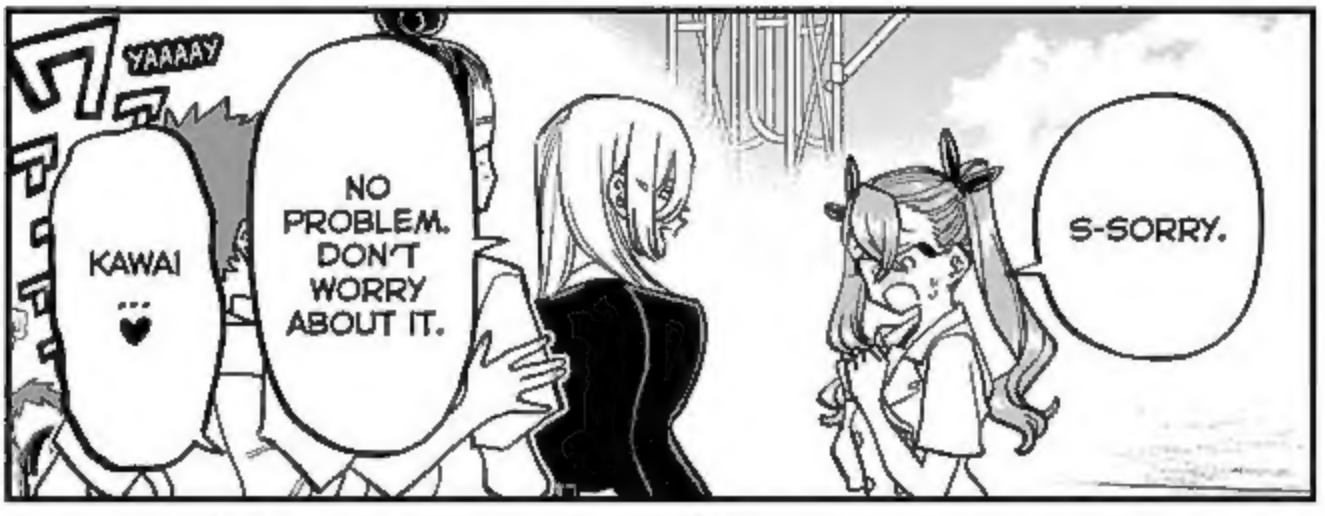
NOD
TANGENT.
...
UNNNGH
YAAAAAAY
CORRECT!!

40
YUSHU-SHIN!
60
ピンポーン!
DADING
QUESTION 11! THE OFFICIAL NAME OF KINKAKU-JI TEMPLE IS—
HUH?!
WAIT. THERE'S MORE.
EVEN I KNOW THAT!
ROKUON-JI!
ピコーン
PIKO
ITAN HIGH!
WHAT IS THE GINKAKU-JI'S OFFICIAL NAME?
JISHO-JI.


OH, HOW THEY STRUGGLE FOR THEIR SCHOOL!
ITAN HIGH IS CATCHING UP!
50
AHHH
60
CORRECT!
DING DONG
DING DONG DING DONG


YAAAAY
KAWAI ...
NO PROBLEM. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
S-SORRY.

WAIT. THERE'S MORE!
Yushu-shin: 60
Itan: 60
IMPRESS-IONISM!
THE STYLE THAT MONET, RENOIR, AND CEZANNE—
DADING

WAIT. THERE'S MORE!
Yushu-shin: 60
Itan: 70
ECHIZEN SEIKA!
THE COMPANY WITH THE PATENT FOR KIRI-MOCHI—
DADING

To be continued!